Child Care Activities have been incorporated in DWCRA Programme with a view to focus attention of children. 50% of the beneficiaries should belong to SC/ST categories.

जवाहर रोजगार योजना तथा रोजगार गारंटी योजना हेतु उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को निर्देश दिया जाना

1652. श्री राम गोपाल यादव:
श्री ईशदत्त यादव:

क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने जवाहर रोजगार योजना तथा रोजगार गारंटी योजना को गांवों में लागू करने के लिये उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को कोई निर्देश दिये है यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या राज्य सरकार ने उक्त निर्देशों का पालन किया है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि राज्य सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार के दिशा-निर्देशों की पूर्ण अवहेलना कर, उक्त रोजगार गारंटी योजना को स्थानीय सांसदों की सहमति लिये बिना केवल अम्बेडकर गांवों में ही लागू कर दिया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस पर प्रतिक्रिया क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री किंजरापु येरन्नायडु): (क) और (ख) उत्तर प्रदेश सहित पूरे देश में जवाहर रोजगार योजना समय-समय पर यथा संशोधित जवाहर रोजगार योजना नियम पुस्तक के अनुसार कार्यान्वित की जा रही है। रोजगार गारंटी योजना नामक केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित कोई योजना नहीं है लेकिन सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना उत्तर प्रदेश सहित देश के समस्त ब्लाकों में, सितम्बर, 1993 में जारी सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना के दिशा निर्देशों के अनुसार कार्यान्वित की जा रही है।

(ग) व (घ) सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना उत्तर प्रदेश के सभी ब्लाकों में कार्यान्वित की जा रही है। जिला कलेक्टर अपने सम्बंधित जिले में सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना के कार्यान्वयन प्राधिकारी होते हैं।

Survey of drought hit and tribal infested villages

1653. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to survey of some 150 villages in the drought hit and tribal infested areas of Melghat, conducted by Anubhav Shiksha Kendra a voluntary organisation, as published in the Indian Express of June 23, 1997;

(b) whether the survey reveals conditions of abject poverty, scarcity including water scarcity and neglect manifest in starvation deaths amongst the tribals; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to ensure alleviation of the condition of the draught hit tribals of this region?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) Yes, the Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Indian Express of June 23, 1997.

(b) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment is implementing various Rural Employment and Poverty Alleviation Programmes such as Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) throughout the country including Melghat area of Maharashtra. The main objective of these programmes is to provide wage/ self employment to rural poor living below the poverty line including the tribal population. Besides, accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) to provide potable drinking water to rural poor including tribals and Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) to minimise

adverse effects of drought on production of crops and livestock and productivity of land, water and human resources are also being implemented. While implementing these programmes, special assistance/ preference is given to tribals as per laid down guidelines.

Evaluation of Central Sector Scheme in Maharashtra during Eighth Plan period

1654. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have carried out evaluation of central sector schemes implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan in the different States;

(b) if so, the details of the progress achieved under these schemes, scheme-wise, in the States in terms of target set;

(c) whether Government are considering to have a fresh look at the restructuring and transferring some of these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard so far and action plan for the current year for Maharashtra in particular?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) and (b) Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment has conducted concurrent Evaluation of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Integrated Rural Development Programme(IRDP) and quick evaluation of Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM) during Eight Five Year Plan. Physical targets & achievements State-wise in respect of the above schemes are given in the Annexures I to III. [*see* Appendix 181 Annexure No. 45]

(c) and (d) Presently an exercise is being undertaken in the Planning Commission to examine the issue of transfer of centrally sponsored schemes to State Governments. In this regard, a report has been prepared and circulated by Planning Commission to all State/UT Governments and the concerned Central Ministries/Departments for their comments. On receipt of comments from all the State/UT Governments and Central Ministries, the revised report would be placed before the full Planning Commission and the National Development Council (NDC) for consideration and approval.

Construction of houses under IAY

1655. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed under Indira Awas Yojana in the country during the last two years and so far during the current year;

(b) the number of houses constructed under Indira Awas Yojana during the same period in Karnataka; and

(c) the number of houses proposed to be constructed during the remaining part of the year in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) About 16.65 lakh houses have been constructed under Indira Awas Yojana during the last two years. During 1997-98, more than 1 lakh houses have been constructed so far as per last reports received.

(b) About 83 thousand houses have been constructed in Karnataka under Indira Awas Yojana during the last two years. During 1997-98, more than 6000 houses have been constructed under the scheme so far as per last reports received.

(c) Construction of about 34 thousand houses is targetted under Indira Awas Yojana during the current Financial year, that is 1997-98, in Karnataka.